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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the references listed on Substitute Form PTO-1449, which is enclosed, be made of record in the Patent and Trademark Office file relating to the above-captioned application. Also, see the enclosed copy of the PCT International Search Report dated April 28, 2000. Copies of the references are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

No fee is believed to be due with this paper as we have not received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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